TOPEKA, KANSAS, MAY 10, 1907.

FRIDAY EVENING.

barrel to any retail customer who might apply, that in less lots certain dealers were supposed to have the privilege of purchase as against the

The alleged transaction in which

TWO CENTS

Gallant Travelling Men Hold Full Sway Today.

Large Delegations Arrive During the Night.

ENID BOOMERS HERE.

They Want the Convention for Next Year.

Big Parade on Kansas Avenue Saturday.

Saturday's Programme.

Street car ride for women.
Secret session Security half
Parade on Kansas avenue. m.—Indoor sports at Auditorium m.—Marshall's band and enter tainment at Auditorium. Grand ball at Auditorium.

Topeka yet retains its brilliant holiday attire and the patriotic colors with which it has been bedecked for the past three days have been reinforced by the blue, white and yellow streamers and bunting of the U. C. T of Kansas and Oklahoma which is holding its sixteenth annual convention in Topeka today and Saturday, red, white and blue streamers as well as the flags which welcomed the G. A. R. are today extending a like welcome to the younger army, of traveling men which has invaded the



F. B. Gatchell, Chairman Entertainment Committee.

Among the aggregation of traveling men in the city are a few white haired veterans who wear the little bronze button in the lapel of their coats so common the first of the week, in-dicating that they saw service in the civil war. They are with the younger crowd and their years indicate their age; young.

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Early last evening the knights of the grip, with their wives and daughters, began to arrive in the city and the rooms at the hotels vacated by the the rooms at the hotels vacated by the G. A. R. were hastly prepared for their reception. The local committee has been preparing for the event for the week past and the city is in ship shape to show the traveling men the time of their lives.

That they are preparing to show Topeka that they are a live bunch is

attested by the surplus music and din which has pervaded the atmosphere since early morning and the noise which aroused the late siumberers this morning indicated that a victori-ous college football team had just arrived. At first the travelers who came in were the stragglers who wanted to be sure of getting in on time and they arrived in singles and doubles, then in droves, and finally in carload lots. Early this morning the delegation

Early this morning the delegation from Enid arrived in a special train. They arrived about four o'clock in the sleeper "Zelda" over the Rock Island too late of course to think of retiring and it is suggested that they were the starters of the early merry making which continues. They want the state convention next fear and have come prepared to land it if enthusiasm will accomplish the result with hard work thrown in for good measure.



H, J. Wingert, Senior Councillor.

The delegation is headed by the mayor of Ehid, A. E. Stevens, and with him are Councilmen W. S. Grubb, W. M. Randali and W. H. Hills, who are willing to guarantee the members of the U. C. T. the time of their lives if they will just select Enid as the place for the next annual meeting. With the committee is J. L. Soule, president of the chamber of commerce, and the secretary of that body, J. S. and the secretary of that body. J. S. Hart, and fifty others, all rooters for

Among the bunch of fifty unnamed the four delegates to the grand incil of U. C. T., James Hoyt, J. F. nlon, H. V. Decker and Fred A. council of U. C. T., James Hoyt, J. F.
Fenion, H. V. Decker and Fred A.
Wilson. They have a supply of yards
and yards of Enid streamers which
they are pinning on anything that will
stand still long enough and on them,
in glaring letters, is "Enid in 1908,"
and the badge of the order. The noise
which they have been turning loose
at every opportunity today when in
print reads something like this, "Enid,
Enid, from the new state. Wants the
convention in nineteen and eight."

Oklahems.

Idne of March.

Form on Quincy street at the Auditorium, with grand council restling on
the right. Marching north on Quincy
to Third street, west on Taird to Kansas avenue, south on Kansas avenue to
Tenth avenue. West on Tenth to Harrison street, north on Harrison to
Ninth street, and returning through

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A four car special arrived over the Rock Island from Hutchinson in charge of C. E. Morton, traveling pas-tenger agent, at 10:30 this morning. The train made a record run, having left Hutchinson at 7:30 this morning and making the trip in three and a

Programme in Detail. The following program has been arranged for the two days' session:
TODAY.

8:39 a. m.—Subordinate councils will meet at Security Hall, march to Throop

notel and escort grand council to council chamber (Security Hall.)



Ed H. Johnson of Atchison, Grand

Invocation-Dr. Embree. Address of Welcome in Behalf of the State—Governor E. W. Hoch.
Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City—Mayor of Topeka, William Green.
Response on Behalf of Grand Council—Grand Councilor W. H. Cooke. 19:00 a. m.-Opening of grand council in secret session. (All councilors are in-vited to attend these sessions.)

1:30 p. m.-Secret session of grand Meeting of the subordinate councils at security Hall for initiation of candi-

8:30 p. m .- Grand ball at auditorium. Admission by card accompanied by password of the term. None but members admitted.

SATURDAY, MAY 11. 9:00 a. m.—Secret session of the grand council at Security Hall.

Meeting of the subordinate councils at security Hall for the initiation of candidates and other business. 1:39 p. m.—Grand parade of grand and subordinate councils headed by Mar-shall's Military band. All members are requested to assemble at the Auditor-lum promptly at 1:00 p. m., and to be

in line.

Grand marshal of the day, E. H. Johnson, Atchison; aides, H. P. Campbell, Clay Center, Kan.; H. R. Hoffman, Oklahoma City, Okia.; W. L. Stalons, lahoma City, Okla.; Atchison, Kan. 2:39 p. m.—Indoor and field sports at the Auditorium. 8:00 p. m.—Entertainment and concert by Marshall's band at Auditorium.

LADIES' PROGRAM, TODAY.

2:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Reception at the Elks' club by the ladies of Topeka coun-cil No. 42 to the visiting ladies. Grand



M. Quigley of Atchison, Candidate for Grand Sentinel.

and subordinate councils will adjourn at 3:39 p. m. to attend this reception in a 8:30 p. m .- Grand ball at the Auditor-

SATURDAY, MAY 11. Topeka, will start from the transfer sta-

Saturday: The U. C. T. will assemble at the

Atchison council No. 99. Salina band.

Salina band.
Salina council No. 31.
Concordia council No. 36.
Clay Center council No. 49.
Haskell Indian band with Hutchin-

On. Hutchinson council No. 34.
Oklahoma City ecuncil No. 70.
Enild council No. 78.
El Reno council No. 220.
Guthrie council No. 234. Emporia band. Emporia council No. 78. Independence council No. 45. Fort Scott council No. 65. Wichita band. Wichita council No. 29. Winfield council No. 316. U. S. Bugle corps of Leavenworth. Leavenworth council No. 76. Pittsburg council No. 77. Parsons council No. 96. Norton council No. 133. Lawrence band. Lawrence council No. 46.
The Grand Council of Kansas and

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State Text Book Commission

Completes Adoption. American Book Company Left Out in Cold.

9:30 a. m.-Open session of grand SIGN UP CONTRACTS.

Will Cover the Ensuing Five Years.

Superintendent Fairchild Is Greatly Pleased.

Late Thursday afternoon the state text book commission made formal an-nouncement of the awards of text book contracts, confirming the advance in-formation printed in Thursday after-noon's State Journal. The American Book company, which has held the contract for readers, geographies and physiologies, was let down with nothing it the grammar contract, which is esimated to be worth about \$60,000 The following is the official list of Speller-Rathbun's Graded Speller

and Orthography, George D. Rathbun,

Grammar School, Charles Scribner's Grammar-Hoenschel's Complete English Grammar, American Book company; Scott-Southworth's Lessons in English, Book 1, Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, Krohn, D. Appleton

United States History - Davidson, Scott Foresman & Co.
Civil Government—Our Government,
James and Sanford, Charles Scribner's

Physical Geography — Introductory Physical Geography, Gilbert and Brig-

ham, D. Appleton & Co.
Physics-Elements of, Garhart and
Chute, Allyn & Bacon.

Miss Lizzie E. Wooster, the author of the Wooster series of readers, claims that she was not given a fair deal by the commission. She intimates that improper influence was used.

"I was fold by a certain party," she said this morning, "that I could have my readers favorably considered by SATURDAY, MAY II.

8:30 a. m.—Street car ride given to the visiting ladies only by the citizens of Topeks, will start from the transfer station. Eighth and Kansas avenues.

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Fracts About U. C. T. Parade.

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The U. C. T. will assemble at the Auditorium at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, formation as follows:
Platoon of police: E. H. Johnson, grand marshal, aides, H. P. Campbell, H. R. Hoffman, W. L. Staions.

Marshall's Military band, Topeka council No. 42.

Atchison council No. 42.

Atchison council No. 43.

Atchison council No. 49.

Relation of the American Relation of the Relation of the American Relation of the Relati I was told a number of months ago
just how this award would go, and it
has gone just as this informant said it
would. Of course the American
Book company could not get anything
this year, but the other companies
that would put up got the prizes."

Had Their Pictures Taken, This morning the members of the text book commission went to the Colville photograph gallery and had a group picture made.

The board is holding a final session this afternoon. There may be a few more books placed on the "approved" list before the final adjournment.

End of Vertical Writing. The decision of the board on the writing book question marks the end of the vertical system of writing in the public schools. The system adopted is what is known as the "semi-slant." It is half way between the vertical and the old spencerian

Arithmetic—Belfield's. elementary and complete; Scott, Foresman & Co. Mental arithmetic — Wentworth's mental; Ginn & Co., Chicago.

Geography—Natural primary and complete; American Book company.

Grammar—Hyde's practical lessons in the use of English, D. C. Heath & Co., Chicago; Hoenschel's complete, Crane & Co., Topeka.

Physiology—Elementary anatomy, physiology and hygiene, New Century; American Book company.

United States history—Davidson; Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago.

Civil government—Kellogg & Taylor's government of the state and nation; D. C. Heath & Co.

Physical geography—Davis' elementary; Ginn & Co.

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Physics—Carhart & Chute's elements; Allyn & Bacon, Boston.

Bookkeeping—Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Writing—Crane's Easel writing portfolios: Crane & Co., Topeka.

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Asked That Court Order the Algebra—Westworth's school algebra: Ginn & Co.

The only books readopted for the coming five years were Wentworth's mental arithmetic. Hoenschel's advanced grammar. Davidson's history and Carhart & Chute's physics.

Scott, Foresman & Co. retain the arithmetic contract, but with the Myers and Brooks book instead of Buttoneys for F. J. Green of Belfield's.

Asked That Court Order the Tomlinson, levys, John Jones and J. B. Tomlinson, that the agreed to turn over \$2,500 in bonds of the company which should be used in the proceedings for reorganization. That Tucker's attorney, J. B. Tomlinson, advised an act of bankruptcy and that in accordance therewith R. N. Allen, T. M. Walker and J. M. Patterson were named as trustees. That Tomlinson, advised an act of bankruptcy and that in accordance therewith R. N. Allen, T. M. Walker and J. M. Patterson were named as trustees. That Tomlinson drew up the trustees are the trustees. The trustees are the trustees and J. B. Tomlinson are the proceedings for reorganization. That Tucker's attorney, the proceedings for reorganization are the proceedings for reorganization. That Tucker's attorney, the proceedings for reorganization and the proceedings for reorganization. That Tucker's attorney, the proceedings for reorganization are the proceedings for reorganization. That Tucker's attorney, the proceedings for reorganization are the proceedings for reorganization. The proceedings for reorganization are the proceedings for reorganization are the proceedings for reorganization. The proceedings for reorganization are the p

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Readers—Powers & Balliet, series 1 to 5. Sliver, Burdett & Co.

Arithmetic—Myers' and Brooks' Elementary and Advanced, Scott, Foresman & Co.

Mental Arithmetic—Wentworth's, Ginn & Co.

Geography — Klag's Primary and Grammar School, Charles Scribner's Grammar School, Charles Scribner's Goo; algebra, \$30,000; mental arithmetic, \$5, 1000; algebra, \$30,000; mental arithmetic, \$1, 1000; mental arithme

Amount of Bond Fixed.

The board this morning fixed the bond of the successful bidders on the various contracts as follows:

Renders, \$11,000; arithmetics, \$9,000; georaphies, \$8,000; grammars, \$4,500; spellers, \$3,000; writing books, \$3,000; writing books, \$3,000; histories, \$2,000; physicologies, \$2,000; hockkeeping, \$1,500; civics, \$1,000; physical geography, \$1,500; mental arithmetic, \$1,-500.

These bonds are nearly the same as The commission simply went through the bonds are nearly the same as the books from cover to cover, trying fixed five years ago, except the bond to decide what would be the best for readers, arithmetics, and geographies are slightly decreased.

Miss Wooster Makes Charges. peared to have in mind all the tim its duty to the school children and school patrons. That is the kind of a commission the state has needed heretofore. In my mind it is an ideal

commission.

"I am a little proud," said Mr.
Fairchild. "over the time record made by the commission. Other commissions have taken from one to three weeks to do the work the present commission has done in less than closing his eves.

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The members of the commiss are: E. T. Fairchild, chairman; B. Carney, Concordia; W. B. H. Kansas City, Kan.; Willard Lyon, I. coln Center; D. O. McCray, George W. Winans, Hutchinson; C. I. Vinsonhaler, Troy; Frank Nelson, Lindsborg; S. M. Reese, Independ-

HEARST WINS AGAIN.

He Has Beaten Mayor McClellan in All the Courts.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The court of appeals today sustained the right of Attorney General Jackson to attack in the name of the people, the opinion is given,

Drop to Freezing in Nebraska

Court Asked to Stop His Advertisements.

Would Also Enjoin Publication in Newspapers.

CASHNOTTURNEDOVER

Say That Receiver Morse Doesn't Get Money.

The alleged transaction in which the application for the appointment of a receiver was made and petition for involuntary bankruptcy filed by Karnes, New and Krauthoff was gone into by Tucker. He stated that after talking over the matter with Krauthoff and Tucker's own attorneys, John Jones and J. B. Tomilinson, that he agreed to turn over \$2,500 in that he agreed to turn over \$2,500 in Asked That Court Order the

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treasurer of the company, about whom the action revolves was placed on the stand as a witness immediately by his attorneys upon the opening of

the case this morning.

Albert L. Wilson, one of Tucker's attorneys, commenced the examina-tion of his client. His line of ques-tions was intended to reveal the conspiracy charges, that the Standard Oil

osing his eyes.

"Who is the oil trust?" asked Wilin cultivation on May 1 is 11.2 per cent
or about 2,533,000 acres less than the

"The Standard Oil," answered area reported as sown last fall and 5.0 per cent, or about 1,465,000 acres less than the area of winter wheat reported

Lower Prices for Oil.

In reply to a question as to what the company had succeeded in doing in the way of lowering prices for oil Tucker stated that in Jewell county the price of oil had been cut down from 13 cents to 7 cents a gallon. This was cited as an example to show what the competition induced by the Uncle Sam Oil company had brought about

pany had brought about.

As an example of the way the stock-holders were scattered Tucker stated that out of 9,000 stockholders 1,400 were

The average condition of spring pasin Missouri, 800 in Ohio, 1,000 in New York, 706 in Pennsylvania, 150 in Cali-fornia and 755 each in Florida and Canada with three in the Philippines. Of all this number Tucker claimed to be acquainted with about 200. He stated that J. H. Ritchie, vice president and May 1, is compared with 53 per cent a tack in the name of the people, the title of George B. McClellan, as mayor of New York city, in behalf of William R. Hearst. The Hearst cause has now won in all courts.

The court is unanimous and no opinion is given. off, a member of the law firm of Karnet, New & Krauthoff of Kansas City, and There has been much objection to the vertical system of writing. Many prominent educators felt that it was a feel 52 degrees here within a prominent educators felt that it was a feel 52 degrees here within a few hours. Aropping from 84 in the tat that time it was suggested that a receiver for "be Unite Sam Oil company be applied for in either the Neosbo of Atchison country courts and in this a receiver for the successful bidders are signing up their contracts with the state and arranging to give bond to carry out their contracts.

The following is the list of books which was adopted in 1802, and which has been in use for the past five years. List of 1902 Contract Books.

Speller—Rand-McNally speller and word book: Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Readers—Appleton series; American Book company.

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Norfolk. Neb. May 10.—The tem-beneau transferred out of the United States court and find a state court. The addition to the city of Topeka which has been in use for the plant of the

who owned stock would stand for it. who owned stock would stand for it. "What was the proposed receivership supposed to do?" was asked. "Act with the reorganization committee or until some arrangement was made," replied Tucker. Reverting to the plans of the company, Tucker stated that it was proposed to found a station of the company at every county seat where the population of the county was 8,000 or over. That oil was sold direct by the barrel to any retail customer who

Queen Victoria of Spain Gives Birth to a Son.

She Married King Alfonso May 31, 1906.

SALUTE OF 21 GUNS.

Announced the Advent of an Heir to the Throne.

He Takes the Title of Prince of the Asturias.

Madrid, May 10.-Queen Victoria gave birth today to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain.

The birth of the royal babe has been

Chuite, Allyn & Bacon.

Chuite

any new or startling features. The large part of the testimony when thrashed out does not indicate anything particularly new up and above that brought out in the multitude of petitions which have been filed in the case.

H. H. Tucker, jr., secretary and treasurer of the company, about whom the action revolves was placed on the stand as a witness immediately by his attorneys upon the opening of the case this mediately to be made. Tucker claimed that both answers and petitions were correct and that he would stand on both of them.

BELOW THE AVERAGE.

Winter Wheat Condition Is Reported to the court. Soon all the officials were gathered in full uniform and wearing the grande reception room, gorgeously draped with tapestry, adjoining the royal private apartments, among the grande reception room, gorgeously draped with tapestry, adjoining the royal private apartments, among those present being the American minister, Mr. Collier. There, in suppressed excitement and hushed expectancy they waited and then all eyes were attracted by a movement eyes were attracted by a movement of the heavy curtains at the end of the apartment and the opening of the

Washington, May 10.—The official crop eport issued today at 12:30 p. m. by the lepartment of agriculture covering the lepartment of May 1, 1967, was as foldepartment of agriculture covering the Camarara Mayor, mistress of the robes, to Premier Maura, who formally communicated the fact to the distin-guished company in the words, "Gen-tlemen, it is a prince." As the nurse appeared in the royal apartments, a roar of cheering could be heard from the outside of the pal-

be heard from the outside of the pal-ace. In the meantime the scenes in the streets outside were almost beyond description. Business had been sus-pended for hours previous to the an-nouncement of the child's birth. A mutitude gathered in the vicinity of the palace and when the royal stand-ard of red and gold fluttered up to the peak of the flagstaff, on the Punts.
Dediamente, making known that a
prince of the Asturias was born, a
great shout of joy went up from the
assembled masses. Immediately afterward a salute of 21 guns carried the ward a salute of 21 guns carried the news to the most remote confines of the city and the inhabitants of the surrounding country. As the sixteenth report resounded. (15 guns only would have been fired to announce the birth of a girl) the men, women and chil-dren waiting in the streets and on the The average condition of spring pas-tures on May 1 was 79.6 against 91.4 on May 1, 1906, 92.3 on May 1, 1905 and 89.3 the mean of the May average of the last

of a girl) the men, women and children waiting in the streets and on the balconies and roofs gave voice to their satisfaction and soon the whole city was ringing with cries of "Long live the prince," "long live the queen" and "long live the king."

Simultaneously the public buildings blossomed out as if by magic with the Spanish colors, and singing and otherwise rejoicing, almost the entire population of the city began streaming in the direction of the palace.

The son born today to King Alfonse and Queen Victoria, will, according to a decree of the Spanish government bear the title of Prince of the Asturias. The principally of the Asturias was formerly the mountain refuge of the aboriginal inhabitants of Spain, who remained there until conquered alike by Roman and Moor. In many respects the Asturias is regarded as the cradle of the Spanish monarchy.

Queen Victoria, the mother of the royal infant, was married to King Alfonso at Madrid, on May 21, 1906, anied scenes of the greatest splendor, followed by the horror of a bomb explosion which killed scores of people and narrowly missed the royal coach in which their majestles were returning from church.

His Name Is Alfonso.

ANOTHER NEW ADDITION

This Comprises Four Blocks on the

church. His Name Is Alfonso. Madrid, May 10.—The young prince born today will be named Alfonso.